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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any initiative has been taken by the Government to utilise a sum of Rs.30,000/- crores earmarked for the development of women over the next five years; and

(b) if so, the monitoring mechanism being developed in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a)&(b) The Department of Women and Child Development monitors the implementation of 27 Beneficiary Oriented Schemes for women being implemented by various central Ministries/Departments. The scope of the existing monitoring process is being widened to cover other women specific/related programmes being implemented by various Ministries/Departments and aspects which impact on the lives of women. This would ensure better utilisation of funds allocated and flow of benefits to women. There is, however, no specific proposal for monitoring the amounts earmarked for women for the next five years.